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Contractor License Revocations

RICHMOND – The Virginia Board for Contractors issued 25 license revocations at its meeting Tuesday, March 4, 2008. Following is a summary of the Board's actions.

Copies of the file orders are available online at www.dpor.virginia.gov under "License Lookup." Fines are deposited directly into the state Literary Fund, which is used solely for public education purposes such as school construction, renovation, and teacher retirement funding.

RON MARCEL BROOKS trading as BROOKS HOME IMPROVEMENT HAMPTON, VA

File Number 2007-01980

COMPLAINANT – Deborah Stephens-Williams (Suffolk, VA)

VIOLATIONS – Brooks failed to operate in the name in which his license was issued; failed to include all required provisions in the written contract; failed to execute written change orders; and failed to complete work for which it contracted.

BOARD ACTION – Revocation of License No. 2705102612 and \$3,100 in monetary penalties.

DANNY BRYANT trading as EAZY HOME IMPROVEMENT CHESAPEAKE, VA

File Number 2007-02085

COMPLAINANT – Shannon Fallen and James Gruber (Arlington, VA)

VIOLATIONS – Bryant failed to include all required provisions in the written contract; practiced outside his class of license; retained funds related to incomplete contract items; provided incomplete information to an investigator; and failed to satisfy a court judgment.

BOARD ACTION – Revocation of License No. 2705102699 and \$5,300 in monetary penalties.

SOUTHERN CONSTRUCTION LLC

CHESAPEAKE, VA

File Number 2007-03567

COMPLAINANT - Anna Marie Hall (Richmond, VA)

VIOLATIONS – Southern shares substantial identity of interest with a contractor whose license is revoked.

BOARD ACTION - Revocation of License No. 2705063744.

CHARLES E. MORRELL

CHESAPEAKE, VA

File Number 2007-03569

VIOLATION – Morrell shares substantial identity of interest with a contractor whose license is revoked. BOARD ACTION – Revocation of License No. 2705058353.

JEFFREY DONNELL PERSON trading as JD'S FIRST CLASS CONTRACTING VIRGINIA BEACH, VA

File Number 2007-03526

VIOLATIONS – Person shares substantial identity of interest with a contractor whose license is revoked. BOARD ACTION – Revocation of License No. 2705108516.

KENNY JORDAN trading as KENNY JORDAN BUILDER NORFOLK, VA

File Number 2007-01781

COMPLAINANT – Aaron Leathers (Portsmouth, VA)

VIOLATIONS – Jordan assisted another to violate the Board's statutes; failed to respond to an investigator; and failed to notify the Board of an address change.

BOARD ACTION – Revocation of License No. 2701031297 and \$3,000 in monetary penalties.

HEC CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, INC. trading as HOME EXTERIOR CONCEPTS POWHATAN, VA

File Number 2008-00032

COMPLAINANT – Christy and Edwin Gray (Richmond, VA)

VIOLATIONS – HEC failed to include all required provisions in the written contract; failed to obtain required building permits; failed to complete work for which it contracted; abandoned the project; failed to execute written change orders; engaged in misrepresentation; provided false and misleading information to an investigator; failed to satisfy a court judgment; and failed to notify the Board of an address change.

BOARD ACTION – Revocation of License No. 2705098175 and \$3,450 in monetary penalties.

File Number 2007-03916

COMPLAINANT – Charles Holbrook (Powhatan, VA)

VIOLATIONS – HEC failed to satisfy a court judgment.

BOARD ACTION – Revocation of License No. 2705098175 and \$975 in monetary penalties.

OUTLOOK CREATIONS INC. POWHATAN, VA

File Number 2007-05134

COMPLAINANT – Donna Huffman (Powhatan, VA)

VIOLATIONS – Outlook failed to include all required provisions in the written contract; abandoned the project; and was convicted of two misdemeanors

BOARD ACTION – Revocation of License No. 2705083230.

TRADEMARK BUILDERS OF VIRGINIA LLC MIDLOTHIAN, VA

File Number 2007-03201

COMPLAINANT – Chris Hassen (Glen Allen, VA)

VIOLATIONS – Trademark abandoned the project.

BOARD ACTION – Revocation of License No. 2705109891 and \$2,000 in monetary penalties.

TOTAL HOME MAINTENANCE, INC.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA

File Number 2007-02375

COMPLAINANT – Joseph Jackson (Stafford, VA)

VIOLATIONS - Total Home Maintenance failed to include all required provisions in the written contract; practiced outside its class of license; and failed to respond to an investigator.

BOARD ACTION – Revocation of License No. 2705092387 and \$2,500 in monetary penalties.

LANDSDOWN CONSTRUCTION LLC

FREDERICKSBURG, VA

File Number 2007-04611

COMPLAINANT – Anonymous

VIOLATIONS – Landsdown furnished substantially inaccurate information in obtaining its license.

BOARD ACTION – Revocation of License No. 2705099555.

HOME SOLUTION LLC GAINESVILLE, VA

File Number 2007-02242

COMPLAINANT – Clayton Crosby (Woodbridge, VA)

VIOLATIONS – Home Solution failed to include all required provisions in the written contract; practiced outside its class of license; abandoned the project; retained funds related to incomplete contract items; failed to respond to an investigator; and failed to notify the Board of an address change.

BOARD ACTION – Revocation of License No. 2705106314 and \$7,200 in monetary penalties.

File Number 2007-00448

COMPLAINANT – Joy and Mike Choi (Chantilly, VA)

VIOLATIONS – Home Solution failed to respond to an investigator.

BOARD ACTION – Revocation of License No. 2705106314 and \$1,350 in monetary penalties.

File Number 2007-00434

COMPLAINANT – Suzanne Ippolito (Alexandria, VA)

VIOLATIONS – Home Solution failed to respond to an investigator.

BOARD ACTION – Revocation of License No. 2705106314 and \$1,350 in monetary penalties.

CLARENCE GLOVER trading as GLOVER HOME IMPROVEMENTS CHANTILLY, VA

File Number 2007-03349

VIOLATIONS – Glover shares substantial identity of interest with a contractor whose license is revoked; failed to respond to an investigator; and failed to notify the Board of an address change.

BOARD ACTION – Revocation of License No. 2705076349 and \$2,200 in monetary penalties.

JERRY D. WILLIAMS trading as J & B GENERAL CONTRACTORS STAFFORD, VA

File Number 2007-03032

COMPLAINANT – Stephen Karnes (Culpeper, VA)

VIOLATIONS – Williams failed to include all required provisions in the written contract; practiced outside his class and specialty of license; and failed to execute written change orders.

BOARD ACTION – Revocation of License No. 2705071405.

MIKE KERRIGAN trading as COMMERCIAL COATINGS OR KERRIGAN PAINTING MANASSAS, VA

File Number 2007-02806

COMPLAINANT – James Barnett (Charlottesville, VA)

VIOLATIONS – Kerrigan practiced outside his class of license; failed to honor a warranty; and failed to respond to an investigator.

BOARD ACTION – Revocation of License No. 2705088281 and \$3,500 in monetary penalties.

FILLMANN'S CONSTRUCTION INC. MANASSAS, VA

File Number 2007-05144

COMPLAINANT – Peter Greany and Carla Mullings (Manassas, VA)

VIOLATIONS – Fillmann's failed to include all required provisions in the written contract; failed to complete work for which it contracted; abandoned the project; retained funds related to incomplete contract items; and failed to respond to an investigator.

BOARD ACTION – Revocation of License No. 2705109878 and \$9,000 in monetary penalties.

JAMES R. PRICE trading as RIGHT PRICE IMPROVEMENTS DALE CITY, VA

File Number 2007-04625

VIOLATIONS – Price shares substantial identity of interest with a contractor whose license is revoked, and failed to notify the Board of an address change.

BOARD ACTION – Revocation of License No. 2705065187 and \$850 in monetary penalties.

HAIRSTON EMPIRE CORP

AXTON, VA

File Number 2008-00139

COMPLAINANT – Bernice Lipscomb (Danville, VA)

VIOLATIONS – Hairston failed to execute a contract with all required provisions; failed to complete work for which it contracted; and failed to respond to an investigator.

BOARD ACTION – Revocation of License No. 2705028380 and \$5,400 in monetary penalties.

TRAVIS GRADY trading as VIRGINIA ASPHALT

STEPHENS CITY, VA

File Number 2006-03280

COMPLAINANT – JoAnn and Lloyd Lashbaugh (Lansdowne, VA)

VIOLATIONS – Grady failed to include all required provisions in the written contract; abandoned the project; and failed to respond to an investigator.

BOARD ACTION – Revocation of License No. 2705070442 and \$7,050 in monetary penalties.

BENNY H. ANNIS

PARKSLEY, VA

File Number 2008-00753

COMPLAINANT – Myre Killmon (Bloxom, VA)

VIOLATIONS – Annis failed to execute a written contract; failed to obtain required building permits; engaged in negligence or incompetence in the practice of contracting; and failed to abate building code violations.

BOARD ACTION - Revocation of License No. 2705009668.

RICKEY L. BAILEY, JR. trading as R & A COUNTER TOPS BELLE HAVEN, VA

File Number 2007-00841

COMPLAINANT – Susan and David Scott (Onancock, VA)

VIOLATIONS – Bailey failed to include all required provisions in the written contract; engaged in misconduct in the practice of contracting; and failed to satisfy a court judgment.

BOARD ACTION – Revocation of License No. 2705096227 and \$3,000 in monetary penalties.

LABAR ENTERPRISES OF ROCHESTER, INC. WEBSTER, NY

File Number 2007-04950

COMPLAINANT – Anonymous

VIOLATIONS – Labar furnished substantially inaccurate information in obtaining its license, and failed to satisfy a court judgment.

BOARD ACTION - Revocation of License No. 2705101914.

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The Virginia Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation (DPOR) regulates nearly 40 occupations and professions. The Board for Contractors licenses more than 100,000 Virginia businesses and individuals.

The Board administers the Virginia Contractor Transaction Recovery Fund, which provides monetary relief to eligible consumers who incur losses through the improper and dishonest conduct of a licensed contractor. For more information, visit DPOR online at www.dpor.virginia.gov.